

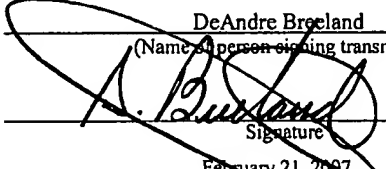
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/904,793  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING DATA, WHICH ENABLE  
READING OF DATA RECORDED EVEN WHEN THE  
APPARATUS STOPS DUE TO A POWER FAILURE  
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